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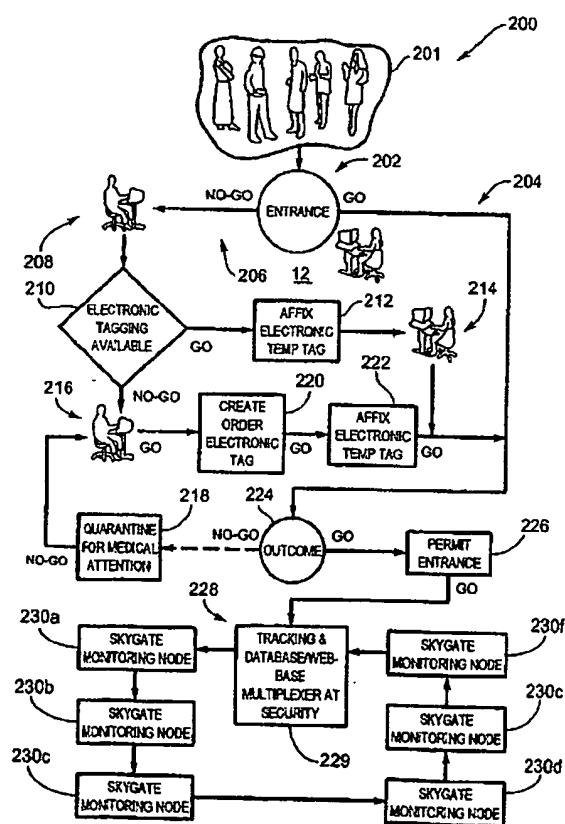
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CATALOGUING AND POLING MOVEMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PURPOSES OF TRACKING AND/OR CONTAINMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES



(57) Abstract: A system and method for containing and restricting spread of infectious diseases within hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities by cataloguing and delimiting movement of patients, medical staff, employees, visitors, contractors and other personnel attending or on-site. The system also provides for tracking and cataloguing contaminated medical apparatus, medicine trolleys, food trolleys, medical gas stations, laundry baskets and other mobile or movable medical equipment or facility equipment to prevent spread of the infectious disease or viral entities. According to another aspect, the system includes a poling or supervisory network for auditing the presence or absence of patients, medical staff and other personnel; and medical apparatus, movable equipment or other facility equipment.



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